80. Notices

AUCTION
Sat., March 6, 11 a.m.
Rain Date—March 13
Estate Sale of Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Rt. 460-600 in Pamplin. — Located behind St. John's Service Station.
ABSOLUTE Sale of All Items— Old Coca Cola sign, Oak kitchen cabinet, 2 bedroom suites, dishes, 7.5 Japanese rifle, chairs, 12 ga. single barrel shotgun, sewhirl, safe, old store items, glass, depression glass, old books, carnival glass, electric Singer sewing machine, iron pots, tools, GE refrigerator, Hotpoint automatic washer, fruit jars, brass wash board.
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Mildred Dalton,
Executrix of Estate
80/3-4-11p

The Appomattox Town Council would like to notify any and all interested parties of its proposed amendments to the Appomattox Town Cable Franchise Ordinance, in accordance with Section 15.1-314, of the Code of Virginia. Proposed amendments in their entirety can be viewed and copies picked up at the Appomattox Town Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

If there are any questions, please contact W. R. Britton, Town Manager, 804-352-8268. Written comments may be addressed to the Appomattox Town Council, c/o W. R. Britton, Town Manager, P. O. Box 705, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. 80/1-20-10tc

VIRGINIA:
In The Circuit Court For The County of Appomattox
Ricky Allen Mayberry, Complainant,
vs.
Susan Critzer Mayberry, Defendant
Order of Publication

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from bed and board from the Defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing from an Affidavit that Defendant, **Susan Critzer Mayberry,** is not a resident of this State, and that her last known address was Route 2, Box 85, Elon College, North Carolina, it is

Ordered that the Defendant appear before this Court on the 26th day of April at 10:00 a.m. and do what is necessary to protect her interest herein.
An Extract Teste:
Harry G. Lawson p.q.
Barbara R. Williams
Clerk
80/3-4-4tc

The Farmers Home Administraton has for sale, from time to time, Farm, Residential, Business, Recreation and/or other properties. Any licensed Real Estate Broker interested in listing these properties should contact The Farmers Home Administration at Appomattox, Virginia 24522, telephone: (804) 352-7112.
80/3-4-1tc

Notice To The Public Of Intention To Apply To The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board For A License To Sell Alcoholic Beverages.
Applicant: Falling River Golf, Tennis & Swimming Club, Inc.
Trade Name: Falling River Golf, Tennis & Swimming Club, Inc.
Location: On State Route 643, Four Miles Southwest of the Town of Appomattox, .50 Mile from Intersection of State Routes 691 and 643.
County: Appomattox County, Virginia.
Intends to apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at its offices in the Virginia A.B.C. Building, 205 North 4th Street, Richmond, Virginia for a license to sell **Beer and Wine On & Off Premises** at the above location.

The name, address and nature of interest of the person interested, or to be intersted, in the business, to any extent whatsoever (exclusive of ownership of stock in case applicant be a corporation), is as Garry Howard, Route 2, Box 477 AA Appomattox, Va. 24522, Club Professional and Club Manager.
80/3-4-1tc

Hollywood news

By Mary Bagby

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom (Psalm 90:12)

We were deeply sorry to hear of Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien's illness. He is a patient in the University hospital at Charlottesville where he had open heart surgery Wednesday evening. Our continued prayers are with him and his love ones.

Mr. Aaron Lee Wilson of Darlington Heights died early Wednesday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Richmond. Funeral services were held Friday morning at Blisley's Funeral Chapel in Richmond with interment in the Spring Creek Church cemetery at noon Friday. We extend deepest sympathy to his family and love ones.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Lawrence Woodson's nephew, Mr. Aubrey Perdue of Lynchburg. Our prayers are with him and his love ones. May he have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dan Menser and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sr. attended the Home Mission book "Challenge of the Cities" taught Feb. 23 at Liberty church.

The big snow of the season came Friday night and Saturday. Most all church services were cancelled Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft, Kristi Craft and Keith Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson spent Tuesday in this home.

A few of the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed sleigh riding Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodalls.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser, Mrs. Madeline Inge, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield from Hollywood went to Spring Creek church for the funeral of Aaron Wilson Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week were Mrs. Alma Guill, Mrs. Ora Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Childs, Mrs. Bessie O'Brien and Mr. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett visited her mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley last week.

Mr. Scott Sheets and Mr. Walker Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb last week. Supper guest Sunday night in this home were Mr. Jim Webb, Brandy, Tim and Tony Webb.

Miss Vanessa Smith spent the week end with Miss Sherri Repass.

Mrs. Shirley Franklin called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ted Farmer and infant daughter, Leigh Ann have returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Esther Coleman returned home Friday after spending sometime in the Farmer home.

Mrs. Thelma Conner, Mrs. Loraine Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Friday.

Mrs. Andy Davis and daughter, Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clabo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabo of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser visited Mrs. David Franklin Friday afternoon. Rev. Menser called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mr. Walker and Richard Webb and families and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry Mr. Roger Franklin isn't feeling well at this time. May he have a speedy recovery.

Calling on Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were, Katherine and Julia Wingfield, Mary Ellen Watson, Madeline Inge, Thomas, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser.

Miss Susan Jamerson's 4-H Club
By JENNIFER ROACH

Our 4-H meeting was held on Feb. 5, 1982. Sherry Hackney, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Cindy Weaver, secretary. Mr. Sweet shared the following information. Bird houses can be purchased for $1.25, 4-H camp to be held in June, cost $46.00. Recreational leaders led the group in singing of songs and also played a game. In the afternoon we participated in Share-the-Fun. On Feb. 10, 1982 we took part in the 4-H cookie contest. Sherry Hackney and Marlenea Covington were the winners.

Rocks news

Feb. 22 - The farmers are busy getting their plant beds in shape. It was a nice spring day on Wednesday. Snow is predicted for Friday night and Saturday.

A number attended Mary Ellen Slayton's funeral at Robinson Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the families.

One hundred and twenty seven attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson on last Sunday afternoon. They received many nice and useful gifts. May they have many more anniversaries.

The delayed Bible study for January was started last Sunday night February 21 with a good number present. The study is taught by Rev. Wesley Williams. This Sunday night will have another time and the study will end at the mid week service on Wednesday night, March 3.

Glad to say Mrs. Lizzie Robinson is much improved at Lynchburg General Hospital. May she have a speedy recovery.

Percy Carter passed away on Monday afternoon at his residence after a long illness. A number attended the funeral at Robinson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended the families.

Congratulations to all that got on the Honor Roll at A.C.H.S.

Mrs. Nancy Woody and "Hotsy" of Appomattox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach on Tuesday night.

A number came out for the Young Hearts Club meeting at Appomattox Methodist Church on Wednesday morning.

Very sorry to hear Dr. Clyde O'Brien was rushed to a hospital in Lynchburg on Tuesday and on Wednesday he was moved to University hospital where he had surgery that night. A quick recovery is wished him.

Katherine Dicker s o n was sick last weekend. She went to the doctor and got a shot. Her daughter, Ann Spain spent Sunday night with her. Glad she was out on Monday.

Amy Morris had a bicycle accident on last Sunday afternoon. She was taken to the doctor and a few stitiches taken. Glad she is out again.

Don't forget the outdoor burning law becomes effective on March 1 after 4 p.m. This applies to the burning of any material.

Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis of Pamplin had two letters last week from their daughter and son-in-law who arrived in Kenya safely. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson who left on Feb. 3 are in their new home. Rev. and Mrs. Jay Stewart met them when they arrived.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall and sister, Mrs. Lucy Rack were visiting the former's great grandson, Julius Jordan at Gladys on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nash.

Nine from Rocks attended the Mission Study class at Liberty church on Tuesday night. Not all churches of the Appomattox Association were represented.

Get well wishes go out to Rachel Richardson who is back in the hospital with a spell of shingles. May she have a short stay.

Sorry to hear Margaret Dudley has a sprained foot again. May she have a very speedy recovery.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. S. J. Evans of Appomattox who is in the hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shorter Jr of Charlottesville spent the weekend here with relatives.

Glad to hear Mrs. Shorter of the Heights neighborhood had a successfuly eye operation this week. Hope she has a very speedy recovery.

Mt. Pleasant

It was a snowy day last Saturday; people had to cancel their plans for the weekend. This was the second fourth Sunday in this year we have had to cancel service.

Plan to bring your tithes this coming Sunday.

The officer of the Assembly will meet Thursday night at 7:30. Please be present. The community was sorry to hear of the death of Deacon Hobat Watson. He was one of the oldest members of Galilee Baptist Church.

Our Pastor Aid and Ladies Aid Clubs will meet with Mrs. Helen Ligon at 2:30 the second Saturday in March. The Pastor Aid Club will celebrate its anniversary the third Sunday in March at 3 p.m. Rev. Everett Berryman Jr. and his choir will be our guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Woolridge had two of their daughters and grandchildren, Misses Carrie and Yvonne Woolridge, for the weekend.

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St. Luke Church news

Since the pastor of St. Luke's Baptist Church, the Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, had to retire because of health reasons, the congregation has reached the point where they must make a decision as to who will be their leader.

Services for the first and third Sundays of February were very impressive, as carried out by the Rev. Al McFadden, his guest ministers and a young singing group. His wife performed a special solo which was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, the Senior Choir gave the music for scripture. The text of the message was taken from Acts 17-13. The subject of the message was that a person should stir up the people He brought us. Don't stir against God's will but rather for the will of God. The message was well received and many came forward to dedicate themselves.

The offering was very good and the service was enjoyed by all.

The Rev. McFallen, his wife and five children were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Louise Canada Sunday after the church services.

The committee for Bible Institute met recently and made plans for the meeting of the Bible Institute, which will be the fourth Sunday in March.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers of Cullen appeared at St. Luke's Church Feb. 28. The program was for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Mr. Alfred H. Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada, was ordained to the staff of deacons in First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., on Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada and Mrs. Louise Canada attended this special occasion.

The sick persons in our community are improving.

Jordan news

On the first Sunday in March, (March 7), at 7:30 p.m. the Junior Choir will be sponsoring 'Men In Color'. Guests for this program will be the Holiness Singers.

On March 13 at 12 noon the Young Adult Choir will be having a Lawn Party at the Oakville School. Come by and buy your lunch and supper.

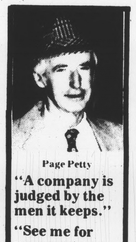
The Ladies Club will meet on Saturday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. All membrs are urged to be present.

Saturday night, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will celebrate their anniversary. This program was originally planned for February 28 but was postponed due to the weather. The Reverend Edward Austin and choir wil be guests.

On Sunday, March 21, the Junior Choir will be sponsoring the Sensational Harmonizers at 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday and Friday nights, March 25 and 26, the Gospel Harmonettes will be having pre-anniversary preaching services. The Reverend J. W. Paige and the Scruggs family will be our guests on Thursday and the Reverend William Coleman and the Silver Grove Gospel Chorus will be Friday night guests. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on both nights.

On Sunday, March 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m. the Gospel Harmonettes will be celebrating their 10th anniversary. Many groups have been invited to attend and we're sure your favorite will be there.



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Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Virginia Beach spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crews of Portsmouth, Dave Morgan of Charlotte, N. C.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook of Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilliam of Rustburg, Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Russ Smith and son Russell of Williamsburg are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris while Russ is away on business.

Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crews of Portsmouth. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Morgan's birthday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook of Chesterfield and Mrs. Charles Morris of Farmville.

Clarence Hicks of Richmond was Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger. Other visitors recently were Mrs. Elsie Kidd and Mrs. T. M. Manis, both of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and two grandchildren of Amelia were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alice Senger.

H. Flood Harris of Green Bay visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasely, Jr. and family were Friday supper guest of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

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In Pamplin

Fire destroys county factory

BOBBY STEWART, OWNER OF the Amelia Dress Co. garment factory which burned down early Monday morning in Pamplin, sifts through the incinerated remains of the factory. The building was completely destroyed in the blaze which began around 1 a.m. Monday. Stewart said Monday that he is not sure whether he will rebuild the factory, but did say that if he does build again he will likely need more space than existed in the factory which burned down (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

An early morning fire Monday completely destroyed the Amelia Dress Co. garment factory in Pamplin.

The fire, which was reported a little after 1 a.m. Monday, incinerated the building and all its contents, according to Bob Stewart, owner of the business.

James Webb, manager of the factory, said that he was notified of the fire, and when he arrived at the factory, there were no flames visible, but smoke was pouring from the building.

"I tried to get into the building to fight the fire with an extinguisher," Webb said. "But when I got through a door, the fresh air apparently caused the flames to ignite, because the whole thing went up."

Herman Richardson, chief of the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department, said that the building was "totally involved (in flames)" when the first units of the department arrived.

He noted that the Appomattox and Prospect fire units were called in to assist in fighting the fire.

The firefighters remained on the scene until 5 a.m., according to Richardson. The fire was confined to the factory building, and did no other damage except char some utility poles and melt a utility wire.

As of press time Tuesday, no cause of the fire had been determined. Richardson said that it may be difficult to determine the cause of the blaze because the intensity of the heat incinerated everything except the thick metal frames of the 60 sewing machines in the plant.

The factory, which employed more than 40 persons, was a major source of employment for the town. "This really hurts," Stewart said Monday morning while viewing the remains of the factory. When asked about rebuilding the plant, he said he is "not sure now" what he will do, but that if he rebuilds he will need more space.

The garment factory fire was the fourth serious blaze in Appomattox County within two weeks. On Feb. 22 a fire did heavy damage to the home of Ivy and Mary Grey Holland on Lee-Grant Avenue in Appomattox. Three days later, fire destroyed the kitchen and did serious damage to other parts of the home of Faye Stephenson on Route 26. Two days after that, the Top Treat Restaurant at the intersection of Routes 26 and 460 was gutted by a fire which started in a deep fryer.

Solution to cable problem near?

By BILL SHERROD

A solution to litigation currently blocking sale of the Appomattox cablevision franchise may be near at hand, according to Bill Hunter of Farmers National Bank.

Hunter appeared before the Appomattox Mayor and Council Monday night to give a report on the progress being made in securing a buyer for the cable television system here.

"Things are looking better," Hunter told the Council. He said that a proposal for settlement of the litigation has been made to the attorney representing the parties suing Arco, Inc., the Pennsylvania-based company which was originally awarded the franchise.

Hunter said that the attorney adn one of the two parties suing Arco have agreed to the terms of the proposal, and that the other plaintiff "is leaning our way."

He added that Bahakel Broadcasting Co. is "still anxious" to purchase the Appomattox system. Bahakel is a large broadcasting conglomerate which owns numerous communications systems, including radio stations in the Lynchburg area.

Town Manager Bill Britton noted that an extension attached to the length of the original franchise will expire at the next meeting of the Mayor and Council, on April 12. The extension was granted to allow Farmers Bank, a major creditor of Arco, Inc., time to work out a sale for the system.

Hunter noted that if a sale is not finalized by the latter part of this month, the system will go up for auction on March 23.

In other business, the Council approved appointment of Samuel Carter to finish the unexpired portion of Thomas E. Conner's Town Councilman term. Conner announced that he will resign as Town Councilman, effective March 31, because he and his family are planning to move out of the corporate limits into the county.

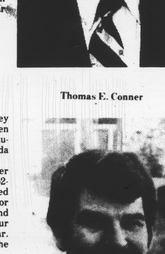
Carter, who served on Town Council two years ago, has filed for the upcoming town election and is a "natural choice" to finish out Conner's term, according to the Councilmen.

Conner, who has been a member of Town Council since 1970, said that he has "enjoyed the time working on the Council," and added that he hopes some of the projects currently in the works for the town will come to fruition in the near future.

Mayor Ronald Spiggle thanked Conner for his service on behalf of the other councilmen and the townsfolk, and wished him the best of luck in the future.

The motion to appoint Carter to finish out Conner's term passed unanimously.

Thomas E. Conner



Samuel Carter

Slates filled for upcoming elections

Seven persons filed for each of the upcoming elections in the towns of Appomattox and Pamplin before the filing deadline March 2, according to Barbara Williams, clerk of the court.

Williams said that for the Appomattox election, Ronald C. Spiggle filed a petition for the Mayor's seat, and Walter H. Carson, Samuel E. Carter, Thomas W. Lawson, Raymond A. Noble, Robert C. Hubbard, and Richard L. Bass had all filed petitions for seats on the Town Council.

All who filed for the Appomattox election are incumbents except Carter. Thomas E. Conner, who currently occupies a seat on the Town Council, did not file for re-election, because he will move out of the town limits within the next few months.

Carter, who filed for the seat which Conner will vacate, is no stranger to town government, as he occupied a seat on Town Council but decided not to run for re-election in the 1980 election.

In Pamplin, incumbent Mayor James Webb did not file for re-election, Patrick F. Harrison filed for the Mayor's seat in the Town of Pamplin, according to the County Clerk.

Those filing for seats on the Town Council of Pamplin include Russell G. Covington, Ralph M. Hamlett, Woodrow W. Williams, Mrs. Margaret E. Payne, Echol P. Horton, and Thomas C. Ligon.

There is no contest in either town election this year. The polls will be open on May 4 for the election, and the elected officials will take office for two-year terms on July 1.

Fund drive begins

The Appomattox County American Red Cross Fund Drive got underway on Monday, March 1 and will continue throughout the month of March.

The goal for Appomattox County this year is $2,200.00.

"Due to the cold, icy weather, and the gas situation, we are not conducting a house to house campaign this year," commented Mrs. Edith N. McCormick, Chairman Appomattox County Red Cross Fund Drive.

"Instead," she continued," we plan to reach everyone through our churches, radio, newspaper, and businesses."

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Edith N. McCormick, Chairman, Appomattox Red Cross Fund Drive, Route 1, Box 190, Spout Spring, Va. 24593 or to Mr. Bill Hunter, Treasurer, Appomattox Chapter Red Cross, Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross.

Coty Dickerson: 'Coach of Year'

Appomattox High School varsity basketball coach Coty Dickerson has been voted the Seminole District's "Coach of the Year," according to information released by the district this week.

Dickerson posted an 11-9 district record this season, and led the Raiders to their first tournament-game victory in ten years.

This was Dickerson's second season at the helm of the varsity Raider hoop team. During the 1980-81 season, his team posted a 7-12 record.

This is not Dickerson's first "Coach of the Year" honor, however. In 1977, he was named the Seminole District "Coach of the Year" for his efforts at the helm of the Raider baseball team. He was later named to "Who's Who Among American High School Baseball Coaches." He switched from coach baseball to basketball and golf in the 1980-81 school year.

A 1968 graduate of VPI, Dickerson coached in Montgomery County before moving to Appomattox.

Coty Dickerson

Dickerson is a teacher at Appomattox Middle School, and has been coaching at the high school in one capacity or another for the past seven years.

'Dimes' benefit set

On Saturday, March 13 on Channel 13, WSET..TV The March Of Dimes will be having their third annual Telerama, according to Mrs. Dot Davidson, Chairman of March of Dimes for Appomattox County.

Telephone operators will be on hand to take pledges from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. from 10 a.m. until 12 noon the following individuals from Appomattox will be answering the phones: Ora McCoy, Beverly Hall, Estelle Woosley, Lois Williams, Bonnie Herncall, Cindy Ranson, Betty Franklin, Terry Nash, Everlyn Ford, Bonny Barbour, Karen Johnson, Jeanette Drinkard, Bill Britton, Annie Spiggle, Karen Knapp, Dot Davidson, Vicky Lucado and Jerry Mitchell.

The Town Office in Appomattox will be headquarters for the Telerama locally. The following individuals will be answering the phone and taking pledges: Laverne Hamlet, Dorothy Hamlet, Audrey Ferguson, Norma Vance, Helen Anderson, Theo Lewis, Pat Paulette, Shelly Bryant, and Wanda Doss.

"We urge you to call either Lynchburg, or Appomattox, 352-8268 and make a pledge," urged Mrs. Davidson; "We thank you for your generous support last year and hope you will help to make our Telerama a success again this year. Come by and make a donation," she commented.

Hal Carmack will again be serving as Master of Ceremonies. Nancy Heilman-Davis of WSET TV will be hostess.

A musical group from Appomattox made up of Charlene Lawson, Bonnie Hayes, Tommie Robinson, Chris Dunnam, Debbie Rush, Bruce Sanders, Ann Hancock will be performing. Also included on the program will be Tommy Elliott and his band and Michael McCoy the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCoy.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Monday morning on Martha Street: the three C's, Clear, Calm, Cold. Steady week-end rains left us wet as a Chesapeake Bay croaker. My garden spot was a scene of pools and canals. At low tide I went out to see if the upcoming flowers needed water wings. But things can change in a hurry. By week's end we may be out looking for tomato plants. Nature's time clock is a selfwinder. I have always thought Appomattox County to be well situated as to climate. We miss most of the extremes, and plod a steady course. Neither Dullsville or the bloody angle. And the birds are pert. They do not stay put long enough to fret.

Over the week-end we were seven feet four inches deep in basketball. I watched three games on TV in one day, a bit on the heavy side. Used to be when you wanted to see a skyscraper you went to New York City. Now you go to a basketball game. Such tall players! In my college days we had a pretty good basketball team, but only one guy was as much as six feet tall. We nicknamed him "Legs." Presentday basketball is an exciting game for big players and colleges may have to build larger gymnasiums to take care of the crowds.

Ran acorss an old friend in a local store. Rev. V. E. Sears, who is currently in this area.

Baseball not far off and I may have to call a meeting of local New York Yankee fans. Exhibition game score, Atlanta Braves 1, Yankees 0.

About-once a year I reread my copy of "Life Is Worth Living" by the late Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Nearly every one of its 270 pages has many underlined sentences, for it is that sort of book. Each and everyone among us needs his or her own book of inspiration.

Memo: Right atter Lindbergh flew the Atlantic solo I made a note that someday private ownership of airplanes would equal that of automobiles. Fortunately I was wrong. Just imagine what would happen if everyone who worked in Appomattox flew in every morning in their own airplane!

I notice that more men are wearing caps. I had a nice one given me, but thus far only wear it around home base. Any day now I may venture over town wearing my brown checkered cap.

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St. Patrick's Day coming up next week. Wear something green for the Irish! I am longsince resigned to the fact that I cannot sing but if'n I could carry a tune would like to sound off with "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." March 12-13, the Barbershop Quartet Mid-Atlantic Competition will be held in Roanoke.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Pamplin tags on sale soon

Automobile tags for 1982 will go on sale in the Town of Pamplin March 15, 1982. Tags must be purchased by April 15, 1982.

The Town Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday only.

Real estate and personal property taxes must be paid before tags can be purchased.

Lions to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant.

Any Lions Club member who has not turned in Boy Scout money is asked to do so at this meeting.

DINNER TIME? "Ninja," one of several wrestlers featured in a benefit exhibition held at ACHS last Tuesday, appears ready to chow down on his opponent's neck. Proceeds from the event, which was sponsored by the Athletic Boosters, will benefit the county schools' athletic programs. (Photo by Allen Austin)